

# Exhibit 8

## System Administrator



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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 18, 2010 8:55 AM  
**To:** Ross, Scott  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting of Great Minds

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Tuesday August 17<sup>th</sup>  
Time 9:00 am to 12:00 central

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Sir Patrick,

I thought it went well, and we definitely got some input we needed to understand the USBR point on operational changes. The real question is where does this take us from here. The other matter that I was glad to see, is a closer DWR/USBR relationship. Hopefully, this is the start of good things to come.

Keep a tight line.

Scott

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